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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT PRESENT: (Continued) 1 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS 2 HINSHAW & CULBERTSON, LLP. EASTERN DIVISION (222 North LaSalle Street, Suite 300, 3 Chicago, Illinois 60601, COMMITTEE FOR A FAIR AND 5 312-704-3000), by: MR. ROBERT T. SHANNON, BALANCED MAP, et al., 6 Plaintiffs. 7 rshannon@hinshawlaw.com, 8 appeared on behalf of the deponent vs. 1:11-cv-05065 ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF 9 Congressman Lipinski. ELECTIONS, et al., 10 Defendants. 11 VIDEOGRAPHER: Kevin Dailey, Esquire. The videotaped deposition of WILLIAM LIPINSKI, 13 called for examination, taken pursuant to the 14 provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and the 15 rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois 16 pertaining to the taking of depositions for the 17 purpose of discovery, taken before KAREN PILEGGI, a 18 Notary Public within and for the County of DuPage, 19 State of Illinois, and a Certified Shorthand 20 Reporter of said state, at 71 South Wacker Drive, 21 Chicago, Illinois, November 1, 2011, at the 22 approximate hour of 10:57 a.m. 23 REPORTED BY: Karen L. Pileggi, CSR, RMR, CRR. 24 CSR License No. 84-3404 2 PRESENT: 1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. We're going 2 MAYER BROWN, LLP, on the video record at 10:57 a.m. My name is 3 (71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3200, 3 Kevin Dailey and I'm the legal videographer in 4 Chicago, Illinois 60606, association with Esquire Deposition Solutions. Our 5 312-782-0600), by: address is 311 West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois. 5 6 MS. LORI LIGHTFOOT, 6 The court reporter is Karen Pileggi also 7 llightfoot@mayerbrown.com, of Esquire Deposition Solutions. Here begins the 8 appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs; videotaped deposition of William Lipinski taking 8 9 place at 71 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. 9 10 POWER, ROGERS & SMITH, P.C., Today's date is November 1st, 2011. This deposition 10 11 (70 West Madison Street, 55th floor, 11 is being taken in the matter of Committee for a Fair 12 Chicago, Illinois 60602, 12 and Balanced Map, et al., versus the Illinois State 13 312-236-9381), by: Board of Elections, et al., being heard before the 13 14 MR. DEVON C. BRUCE, United States District Court, Northern District of 14 15 dcbruce@prslaw.com, Illinois, Eastern Division. 15 16 appeared on behalf of the Defendants; 16 Will counsel please state their names for 17 17 18 MR. BRUCE: Devon, D-e-v-o-n, Bruce on behalf 18 19 19 of the defendants. 20 20 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Lori Lightfoot on behalf of the 21 21 plaintiffs. 22 22 MR. SHANNON: Robert Shannon representing 23 23 Congressman Lipinski for the purposes of this 24 deposition. 24





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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the reporter please 1 2 swear in the witness. (WHEREUPON, the witness was 3

4 duly sworn.)

5 THE WITNESS: I do.

> WILLIAM LIPINSKI, called as the witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

10 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT:

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- Q. Sir, could you state your name and spell your last name for the record.
 - A. William Lipinski, L-i-p-i-n-s-k-i.
- 14 Q. Have you ever had your deposition taken before, Congressman? 15
- A. Yes, I have. 16
- Q. By virtue of the fact you had to think 17 about it, I suspect it was probably a while ago. 1.8
 - A. It was a long time ago, yes.
- Let me give you a few basic rules of the 20 Q. 21 road.

22 Because as you see there's a court reporter taking down a verbatim transcript of 23 everything that's going to be discussed here today, 24

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there are a couple of important rules that flow from

2 that. The first is that you and I should endeavor

not to talk over each other. We're not going to be 3 here long today. I'm going to see if I can get this 4 5 done you start in record time.

Even so, it's important that you allow me to ask my questions before you start to answer, even if you know the answer.

And by the same token I will endeavor to allow you to answer before I ask any follow-up or new question.

The other thing that's important because the court reporter is taking down a verbatim transcript is that you must answer audibly.

It happens with virtually every witness that there will be times when you nod your head or do some other nonverbal response to a question.

If you forget, I'll try to remind you or I'm sure your able counsel will remind you as well.

The other thing that's important is there may be from time to time objections that are

22 interposed on the basis of a question I've asked.

23 Objections are kind of standard fare in 24 these things. Unless your lawyer instructs you not

to answer a question, you are still obliged to 1

answer the question, even with an objection. 2 3 I will tell you that most witnesses, if

4 there's an objection, tend to forget what the

5 question is. Again, that's the benefit of having a

6 court reporter here, because we can just have the

7 question read back or I can restate it.

8 I think that's all we need to discuss for 9 purposes of today. As I said, we won't be here that long. I don't think we'll be here longer than an 10

11 hour plus, but if at any time you need to take a

12 break, feel free to do so.

The only thing that I would ask is you not take a break while there's a question pending; unless, of course, you need to confer with your lawyer and you can feel free to do that.

With that I'm going to kind of take you through your background and get on to the issues that brought us here today and then try to get you 20 out of here as quickly as possible.

21 I referred to you as congressman. You are the former congressman of the Third

23 Congressional District of Illinois, correct, sir? 24

A. That is correct.

Q. Let me just go back through a little bit of your elected history. 2

As I understand it, you were -- before 3

you were a congressman for the third district, you

were actually congressman for the fifth district; is 5

that correct, sir? 6

A. That is correct.

Q. And then as a result of the decennial

census in 1993, Illinois lost population and you 9

were put in the same district as former congressman 10

Marty Russo; is that correct, sir? 11

A. That is correct.

Q. And then you and Mr. Russo ran against 13 each other in a 1992 democratic primary and you were 14

successful; is that correct? 15

A. That's correct.

Q. And thereafter you continued to serve as

the elected representative of the third 18

congressional district until you announced your 19

20 retirement -- you announced your retirement in the

21 summer of 2004 and you officially retired, I

22 believe, in January of 2005; is that correct?

23 A. That is correct.

Q. The person who succeeded you as the



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representative from the third district is your son,

- Daniel Lipinski; is that correct, sir? 2
 - A. That is correct.

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- Q. You're familiar with someone by the name 4
- of Jerry Costello; is that correct, sir? 5
 - A. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. Mr. Costello is a member of Congress from
- 8 Southern Illinois; is that correct?
- 9 A. That is correct.
- 10 Q. And you and he served together in the
- House of Representatives as fellow members from the 11
- Illinois Congressional Delegation; is that correct? 12
- A. That is correct. 13
- Q. You're also familiar with somebody by the 14
- name of Michael Madigan; is that correct? 15
- A. That is correct. 16
- Michael Madigan has been for a number of 17
- years the Speaker of the House of Representatives 18
- here in Illinois; is that correct? 19
- A. That's correct. 20
- Q. You're also familiar with somebody by the 21
- 22 name of John Cullerton; is that correct, sir?
- 23 A. Yes, that is correct.
 - You know John Cullerton, at least in 2001

- Q. And by "bipartisan map" you're talking 1
 - 2 about a congressional map for Illinois; is that
 - correct, sir? 3
 - A. Yes. A map that could be agreed to by
 - 5 the Democrats and the Republicans, or at least a
 - large majority of those people. 6
 - Q. Why did you agree to participate in that
 - 8 meeting, sir?
 - 9 A. First of all, because Jerry Costello was
- 10 a friend of mine and had been for a long time.
- Secondly, I had been very much involved 11
- in the redistricting ten years prior. 12
- Speaker Hastert and I had worked out a 13
- 14 map that was a bipartisan agreement and Jerry hoped
- 15 that I would be able to aid and assist him in doing
- that. 16
- 17 Q. What was discussed at that -- I'll call
- it the February 2011 meeting? 18
- MR. BRUCE: Standing objection on hearsay and 19
- relevance. 20
- MR. SHANNON: You can answer. 21
- 22 BY THE WITNESS:
- 23 A. Would you repeat the question?
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- to be the president of the Illinois Senate; is that
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- A. Well, in 2001 he wasn't the president --3
 - If I said 2001, I misspoke. 2011.
- 5 A. Yes, I do know him to be president at
- that time. 6
- 7 Q. Let me take you back to approximately the
- early part of this year, January or February. 8
- 9 Did you participate in a meeting in
- 10 approximately February of 2011 in the ward offices
- of Speaker Madigan along with Congressman Costello, 11
- 12 President Cullerton, yourself and Congressman Dan
- 13 Lipinski?

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- 14 A. That is correct.
 - Q. How did you come --
- A. I think it was his district office. 16
- though. I don't think it was his ward office. 17
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- How did you come to be a participant in 19
- 20 that meeting, sir?
- 21 A. Congressman Costello asked me to attend
- the meeting with him because he was going to try to 22
- 23 sell President Cullerton and Speaker Madigan on him
- working on a bipartisan map.

- BY MS. LIGHTFOOT:
- 2 Q. Sure.
- 3 What was discussed at that meeting?
 - A. Congressman Costello talked about his
- 5 desire to try to put together a bipartisan map,
- getting the Democrats and the Republicans together
- 7 to agree to a map that would make the vast majority
- of the members of the Illinois delegation happy. 8
- Q. What, if any, reaction to Congressman 9
- Costello's stated objective did you have? 10
- 11 A. I personally?
- 12 Q.
- I don't understand what you mean by that. 13
- Did you say anything in response to what 14
- Congressman Costello said --15
- 16 I simply said that ten years before,
- Speaker Hastert and I had come up with a bipartisan 17
- 18 map and I thought that it would serve everyone well
- 19 if we could do the same thing this time around.
- 20 I said very little because I really felt
- 21 that I was no longer a member of Congress and I felt
- that -- I was a little bit squeamish about being 22
- 23 there and not being a member of Congress any longer.
- Q. What, if anything, did President 24



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Cullerton say in response to the comments from

Congressman Costello? 2

A. He said that he would be more than happy

- to listen to the suggestions that were made by
- 5 Congressman Costello and the members of the Illinois
- 6 delegation, but he felt that there was a process
- that the legislature would be involved in -- in
- fact, had already started -- and they would probably 8
- 9 wind up coming up with their own map. But he would
- 10 be happy to listen to what Congressman Costello had
- to say and take it under consideration. 11
 - Q. What, if anything, did Speaker Madigan say in response to Congressman Costello's comments
- 14 about a desire to have a bipartisan map?
 - A. I would have to say that Speaker Madigan
- in his usual fashion had very, very little to say, 16
- 17 and whatever it was he had to say, I, frankly, don't
- 18 remember, but I don't remember it being of anything
- of any particular significance. 19
- 20 Q. Finally, what, if anything, did
- 21 Congressman Dan Lipinski say in response to the
- 22 comments from --
- 23 A. I don't remember Dan saying anything.
- 24 Dan probably felt a little uneasy because he was

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there with his father. His father felt very uneasy that he was there.

The only reason Dan wound up being there

- 4 is I asked him to come along because I didn't want
- people to get the idea that I was doing any
- negotiating for him in any way, shape or form. He's 7
- a big boy. He's a member of Congress. It was his 8 area, not really mine.

I was there because Costello asked me to and he was a friend of mine.

- Q. Prior to that February 2011 meeting had you had any other conversations with anyone else about redistricting in Illinois as it pertained to
- congressional districts? 14
 - A. I probably talked to my son about it.
 - Q. I'm not going to ask you about that.
- Aside from your son did you have -- prior to that 17
- February meeting did you have any discussions with 18
- 19 any other current member of Congress about
- 20 congressional redistricting for this year?
 - A. No, not up to that point I had not, no.
- 22 Q. My understanding is that that meeting
- 23 lasted for some time, most of which was -- involved
- conversations unrelated to congressional

redistricting. Is that your recollection?

- 2 A. Correct. There was a lot of
- conversations about the White Sox since there was a 3
- lot of White Sox fans in the room and only one Cub
 - fan, my son.
- 6 Q. I won't comment about that, being a White 7 Sox fan myself.

8 After this February meeting did you have

- 9 any further discussions with Congressman Costello
- about any kind of effort to get a bipartisan plan in 10
- 11 place?

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- 12 A. Congressman Costello told me on a number
- of occasions that he was working with Congressman 13
- 14 Shimkus and Congressman Biggert trying to put
- 15 together a bipartisan map that the Democrats and the
- Republicans would agree upon, and I guess he was 16
- 17 telling me that information because I had been
- 18 involved ten years earlier, and I guess he felt if
- there was anything that I wanted to suggest to him 19
- 20 that he might be able to do to help facilitate that.
 - But as I mentioned to you earlier, I
- 22 really wanted to try to stay out of this as much as
- 23 possible because of my son being the congressman.
 - When he would ask me questions about
- - redistricting, Jerry directly, I would say to him, 2 "Jerry, I don't want to talk about that. I'm not
 - there anymore." I actually said to him, "It's none 3
 - of my business." 4
 - 5 Q. I take it, sir -- did these subsequent
 - conversations that you had with Congressman Costello
 - 7 come up in the context of discussions about other
 - 8 things or were they specific?
 - 9 A. They came up -- he may have called me at
- 10 sometime to ask me something about redistricting and
- 11 my opinion on redistricting, but the vast majority
- 12 of the times we talked about it -- he and I talked
- at least once a week usually on the telephone. We 13
- 14 talked about many different things.
- 15 Q. That was my sense. I wanted to just
- verify that. 16

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- 17 Did there come a point in time where you
- participated in a meeting in Springfield, Illinois 18
- 19 regarding congressional redistricting?
 - A. Yes, there was.
- 21 Q. Do you recall when that was, sir?
- 22 A. No, I don't really recall when it was.
- 23 I'm sure I could check my schedule, but I'm sure
- that you have it there also. 24



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1 Yes, there was a meeting in Springfield,

Illinois in President Cullerton's office. It was

President Cullerton, Speaker Madigan, Congressman 3

Costello and myself.

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Congressman Costello had told me prior --

Q. Let me just --

A. I'm sorry.

Q. I have to do what's called, "lay a

9 foundation." Before we get to what was discussed,

10 let me piece out a few more details.

This was in President Cullerton's office. 11

It was yourself, Speaker Madigan and Congressman 12

Costello; is that correct? 13

14 A. Correct.

Q. Anybody else that was part of that

meeting aside from the people that you just 16

17 identified?

A. There were staff members from Cullerton's 18 staff that came in and out, but I really don't know 19 what their names were or anything like that.

Q. Was Congressman Quigley a part of that 21

22 discussion?

23 A. No, he was not. I mean, his name may

have came up. He wasn't at the meeting.

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Q. That's what I'm asking. Was he

physically present for any part of that meeting?

A. No. absolutely not.

Q. How did you come to be in this meeting in

A. Congressman Costello told me that he had

worked out a bipartisan map with Congressman Shimkus

and Congresswoman Biggert that would be ten

Democrats and eight Republicans and he wanted me to 9

10 accompany him to Springfield to try to sell

11 President Cullerton and Speaker Madigan on this

bipartisan map that he had worked out. 12

13 Q. I take it you agreed to accompany him to

the meeting? 14

A. Yes, I did.

16 Q. Did you see any version of the map -- of

a map before you went to this meeting in 17

Springfield? 18

A. No, I did not.

Q. Did you learn any particulars about the 20

purported bipartisan map other than what you've 21

identified, which is ten Democratic districts and 22

23 eight Republican districts?

A. On the way down to Springfield that day I

really don't remember if I called or if she called

me, Nancy Kimmy -- Nancy Kimmy is a close associate

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of Judy Barr Topinka. She had called me numerous

times during the redistricting process to ask me

what I knew about it and I kept telling her I knew

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She used to call me on a regular basis.

Now I may have called her that morning or she may 8

9 have called me. One way or another I told her that

10 I was on my way down to Springfield. Costello had

asked me to accompany him to try to persuade 11

12 President Cullerton and Speaker Madigan on accepting

13 this bipartisan map he had worked out.

I said to her that I would feel better

about it if I knew for sure that the Republicans 15

were on board for this map. She asked me if I would 16

take a call from Congressman Shimkus and I said yes. 17

18 I would.

Q. Did you end up having a discussion with

Congressman Shimkus on your way down to Springfield? 20

A. Yes. Congressman Shimkus called me and I

told him I was on my way down to Springfield to try 22

to help Congressman Costello persuade the president 23

and the speaker to accept this map.

I said I was told that it is 10 Democrats 1 and eight Republicans. "John, is that correct?" He

3 says, "Yes, that is correct."

Q. Did you and Congressman Shimkus talk

5 about anything else in that telephone call?

A. We talked about the redistricting process 6 and that he was onboard for it. I probably said to 7

8 him too, or he may have said to me, that Judy

9 Biggert was negotiating also with Costello for the 10

Republicans.

I probably asked him about where was Judy on it, Biggert. He said she supported it also ten to eight, the ten to eight map.

She actually called me when I got to Springfield, but unfortunately at the time I was having some health problems and I said, "I can't really talk to you right now, Judy, but I'll try to get back to you later on." I never did get back to

19 her. 20 Q. We started this part of the discussion by 21 me asking you whether or not you learned prior to 22 the meeting any other specific details about the 23 composition of the map and I think you testified

that your understanding was it was going to be 10



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Democrats, eight Republicans. Did you find out any

other details about the supposed map before you got

into the meeting itself? 3

A. What kind of details?

5 Q. So, for example, did you find out any

information about what geography -- what the 6

boundaries of Congressional District 3, your son's 7

district, were going to be? 8

9 A. My son's district?

10 Q. Yeah.

A. No. 11

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12 Q. Did you find out the boundaries of any

13 other district within the map prior to that

14 Springfield meeting?

A. I believe in the conversation with

Shimkus he mentioned to me that the 10/8 map that 16

the Republicans were agreeing on at that particular 17

18 time had only one Hispanic district.

19 Q. Are you certain that Congressman Shimkus

20 told you that he was agreeing to -- that the

21 Republicans were agreeing to the map that

Congressman Costello was taking to Springfield? 22

23 MR. BRUCE: Objection to form.

MR. SHANNON: Join.

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You can answer, Congressman.

BY THE WITNESS:

A. He told me that he had agreed to a 10

Democrats, eight Republicans with Congressman

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6 I can't tell you because I didn't see any maps that the 10/8 split Shimkus was agreeing to was 7

the same one that Costello was working on.

I didn't see either one of their maps, 9

10 but I assume when they both come up with 10/8 that

11 they are probably talking about the same maps.

BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 12

13 Q. For example, did Congressman Shimkus tell

14 you either in that phone call when you were on your

way down to Springfield or at any other time that 15

the Republicans had not agreed on any specific map? 16

A. Did John Shimkus tell me that?

18 Q. Yes.

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A. No. Every indication I had was that they 19

had agreed on this ten to eight map. 20

Q. I believe you said that you never did end

up having a conversation with Congresswoman Biggert 22

23 regarding the map?

24 A. No, I didn't. Q. Let's talk about the meeting itself then.

2 What was discussed in that meeting?

A. Congressman Costello made a presentation

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4 of having a bipartisan map, ten Democrats, eight

Republicans that he believed the Republicans were 5

supporting that could probably pass the legislature.

7 Once again, President Cullerton said he

would be happy to take a look at that map but they

9 were pretty far along in the process of developing

their own map and that he would listen to what Jerry 10

had to say but -- he was being polite and he was 11

12 telling us that they were drawing the map themselves

13 out of respect to a former member and a member; they

were going to listen to the argument that was being 14

15 presented, but it really wasn't going anyplace.

16 I myself, I mentioned to you I was having 17

some health problems at the time, and at the meeting

I, unfortunately, really added nothing to the 18

attempt to persuade the legislature. 19

Q. What, if anything, did Speaker Madigan 20

21 say in the meeting?

22 MR. BRUCE: Objection. Irrelevance. Hearsay.

MR. SHANNON: You can answer, Congressman.

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1 BY THE WITNESS:

A. I think the only concrete thing he said

3 was that we seem to be pretty far along in

developing a map with our hearings and so forth.

We'll certainly think about what you're 5

6 talking about, Congressman. That was about it.

7 For as long as the two meetings took,

8 there was very little time, in reality, spent on

9 this redistricting process.

10 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT:

11 Q. That was going to be my next question.

How long did the discussion regarding congressional 12

redistricting last in that Springfield meeting? 13

A. It's a very difficult question for me to

answer. I'll say between 20 minutes and 30 minutes.

16 Q. You said I think that Congressman

17 Costello made a presentation of some sort. Was that

just an oral presentation or did he actually present 18

19 any kind of a map?

20 A. I don't believe Jerry had any kind of map

21 whatsoever.

22 Q. Do you remember seeing any kind of map in

23 that meeting?

There were maps that President Cullerton



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27 25 A. No. I think -- Speaker Hastert and I are had but they were simply -- they had no boundaries 1 on them. It was simply we can create a democratic friends. I think some time after that second 2 meeting he called me to inquire about what I might 3 district here and we can create one over here and we can create one over there. That's all there was. know and I said to him at the time, I says, "I'm 5 There weren't any boundaries to any of 5 trying to stay out of it. Why don't you call Costello and talk to him about it." And that was 6 these districts at that particular time. There may 6 about it. Other than that conversation, no. 7 have been some maps that existed that had the actual districts on it, but they were not presented at that 8 Q. Other than what you've described as the 8 9 meeting. 9 two meetings regarding -- that involved Senate 10 Q. After that meeting did you have any other 10 President Cullerton and Speaker Madigan, did you have any other conversations with any current member contact with Congressman Shimkus? 11 11 A. Yes. On the way back to Chicago, of the Illinois General Assembly regarding 12 12 congressional redistricting in 2011? Congressman Shimkus called me and asked me how the 13 13 14 meeting went, and I told him that Congressman 14 A. No. 15 Costello made a presentation for a bipartisan map, 15 Q. Did you have any discussions at all in but I didn't think that the legislature was going to 2011 with any staff person acting on behalf of 16 16 President Cullerton? 17 accept the map that he and Shimkus and Biggert had 17 worked out or were working out. It didn't look that 18 A. No. 18 optimistic to me. Q. Did you have any conversations with any 19 19 Q. What, if anything, did Congressman staff member in 2011 acting on behalf of Speaker 20 20 21 Shimkus say in response? 21 Madigan concerning congressional redistricting? 22 A. He talked about the possibility of doing 22 A. I may have spoken to Tim Mapes about it 23 an 11 Democrats, seven Republicans. I says, "John, 23 in a - there was another conversation that I had 24 if you want to do that, you call Costello and talk 24 with him. 26 28 to Costello about it. I'm not going to any more 1 1 Actually, that may have been after the meetings in regards to the situation." 2 map was out and everything. It may not have been 3 Q. Did you have any subsequent conversation 3 before. 4 with Congressman Shimkus about congressional 4 My wife and I went to Springfield to tour redistricting after that phone call on the way back? the Abraham Lincoln library and then we went to 5 6 No. I haven't talked to John since. dinner, and Tim Mapes stopped over to see us for a 7 Congresswoman Biggert never did call me back. Nor 7 while and we may have discussed it, but I'm pretty 8 did I call her back. sure that was after everything was over with. 8 9 Q. What about Congressman Costello? Did you 9 Q. Let me ask you a couple additional 10 have any discussions with him after that Springfield 10 auestions. meeting regarding congressional redistricting? 11 11 Why don't I just mark this so we have a 12 A. I think -- we did have a conversation 12 frame of reference. 13 about it. He asked me what I thought and I said, "I 13 (WHEREUPON, a certain document was don't think you're going to get your bipartisan map, 14 marked Lipinski Deposition Exhibit 14 15 Jerry." I kidded him. I said, "You're just not as 15 No. 1, for identification, as of good a negotiator as I was ten years ago." Hastert 16 11-01-2011.) 16 and I bursted out. I says, "Let's talk about 17 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 17

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something else," and we went on to something else.

The whole process was difficult for me

Q. Did you have any contact with any other

republican member of Congress at any point in this

year, in 2011, about congressional redistricting?

because I didn't think from the beginning I should

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Q. Sir, you've just been handed what's been

marked as Lipinski Exhibit No. 1. I will represent

the northern Illinois, so Chicago Cook County and

suburban Cook County congressional districts as

With this map as a frame of reference,

to you that this is a copy of the -- what I'll call

adopted into law this year.

29 You can answer. did you have any involvement in the drafting of any 1 BY THE WITNESS: of the congressional districts that are reflected in A. No, I don't. 3 Lipinski Exhibit No. 1? 3 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 4 A. No, I did not. 4 Q. Are you aware that Congressional 5 Q. Do you know, sir, who was involved in District 4 is the district in which Congressman 6 drafting any of the congressional districts that are 7 Gutierrez resides? 7 reflected in Lipinski Exhibit No. 1? A. I assume that was Congressman Gutierrez's 8 A. I assume it was the House and the Senate. 8 9 District 4 when I looked at the map here. 9 Q. Do you have any specific firsthand Q. Very similar to probably the shape of the 10 knowledge as to who drew any of these particular 10 district when you were a member of Congress, 11 11 districts, sir? A. No. I would assume --12 correct? 12 13 A. Uh-huh. MR. SHANNON: Congressman, if you have any 13 Q. Do you have any knowledge about how and 14 specific knowledge. 14 why the shape and the lines of Congressional 15 THE WITNESS: No, I don't. No. 15 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 16 District 4 came to be? 16 MR. SHANNON: Objection. Asked and answered. 17 Q. For example -- let me just show you. 17 You can answer. Mark this. 18 18 MR, BRUCE: Objection. Foundation. 19 (WHEREUPON, a certain document was 19 BY THE WITNESS: marked Lipinski Deposition Exhibit 20 20 No. 2, for identification, as of 21 A. How it came to be --21 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 22 11-01-2011.) 22 23 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 23 Q. In this particular iteration of -- not 24 Q. You've just been handed what's been 24 20 years ago --30 32 marked as Lipinski Exhibit No. 2. This is the 1 1 A. I know nothing about how this came to be outlines of Congressional District 3. at this particular time. 2 2 Following on the questions that we Q. Do you have any specific knowledge, 3 3 were -- I was just asking you, do you have any sir -- I may have asked you this before, and if I 4 specific knowledge as to why any of these particular 5 did, your counsel will object properly. boundary lines of Congressional District 3 were 6 Do you have any knowledge -- I did ask 7 drawn for any particular reason? you this, who drew the map. Never mind. I'll 7 withdraw the question. MR. SHANNON: Objection. Asked and answered. 8 8 9 You can answer. 9 Did you have any contact with anyone from 10 MR. BRUCE: Join. 10 the DCCC regarding the drafting of any district in THE WITNESS: I can answer? the congressional reapportionment plan for this 11 11 MR. SHANNON: You can answer, yes. 12 12 year? 13 THE WITNESS: Would you repeat the question? A. No. 13 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: Q. Are you familiar with an entity known as 14 14 Q. Sure. NCEC Services, Inc.? 15 15 With respect to Congressional District 3, 16 A. I had no contact with them whatsoever. 16 and I assume the answer based on your prior 17 17 That entity I don't even know what it is, to be testimony, but I want to be absolutely certain, do 18 perfectly frank with you. I've heard Congressman 18 you have any particular knowledge why a particular 19 19 Costello make mention of it. I heard my son make 20 line was drawn in any way with respect to the shape 20 mention of it, but I really don't know what they 21 of Congressional District 3? 21 22 MR. BRUCE: Objection. Foundation. Asked and 22 Q. Just so the record is clear, you 23 23 personally have never had any contact with anybody



MR. SHANNON: Join.

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33 35 your mind? 1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form. MS. LIGHTFOOT: Let's go off the record for a 2 2 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry? 3 3 4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the video record MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form. at 11:32 a.m. 5 THE REPORTER: And what was your answer? 5 6 MS. LIGHTFOOT: "None whatsoever." 6 (WHEREUPON, a recess was had.) 7 BY THE WITNESS: 7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video record at A. I have no doubt that what I said was 8 8 11:32 a.m. 9 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 9 correct. BY MR. BRUCE: 10 Q. Congressman, just a couple more 10 Q. That's what Congressman Shimkus told you? 11 questions. 11 I take it then, based upon your testimony 12 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Same objection. 12 BY MR. BRUCE: right before we took the short break, that you don't 13 13 know anything about the intent of the individual or 14 Q. Now with respect to --15 individuals who drafted any portion of the 2011 15 THE REPORTER: What was your answer? MR. SHANNON: She may be objecting a little bit congressional reapportionment plan for Illinois, 16 16 more than we have in the past, so if you could give correct? 17 17 MR. SHANNON: Objection. Form. 18 18 her one second. THE WITNESS: Absolutely. I'm sorry. You can answer. 19 19 BY THE WITNESS: 20 THE REPORTER: What was your answer? A. No, I really don't -- give me the 21 "That's what Congressman Shimkus told 21 you?" 22 question again. 22 23 BY MS. LIGHTFOOT: 23 BY THE WITNESS: 24 Q. You've testified that you don't know who 24 A. Yes, that is correct, that's what 34 36 drafted the plan? Congressman Shimkus told me. BY MR. BRUCE: 2 A. That's correct. Q. You've testified particularly with 3 Q. Congressman, was it your understanding, 3 respect to Congressional Districts CD 3 and CD 4 based upon your discussions with Congressman Shimkus 5 that you don't know anything about why lines were 5 and others, that he was representing the other drawn in any particular way? 6 republican members of the congressional delegation 7 A. Correct. 7 in his efforts to engage in the redistricting process? 8 Q. I take it then, sir, that you have no 8 9 knowledge about the intent of the drafters of the 9 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form. 10 map with respect to any of the congressional 10 Foundation. districts in the reapportionment plan? BY THE WITNESS: 11 11 12 A. That's correct. 12 A. Yes. 13 MS. LIGHTFOOT: I have no further questions. BY MR. BRUCE: 13 **EXAMINATION** 14 14 Q. Did he also tell you that they had BY MR. BRUCE: 15 15 agreed -- "they," meaning the other republican Q. Congressman, I just have a couple 16 16 congressional congressman that he was working on follow-up questions. 17 17 behalf of -- that they also agreed to a First of all, Congressman Shimkus did 18 congressional map with one Latino district? 18 tell you that he agreed to a map with one Latino MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form. 19 19 district? 20 20 Foundation. 21 A. That is correct. 21 BY THE WITNESS: MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form. 22 22 A. He told me that they had agreed to the 23 BY MR. BRUCE: 23 10/8 and that he told me there was only one Hispanic

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39 37 Berrios? From that I would assume that the other 1 2 A. I know of Representative Berrios. I Republicans knew that also, but none of the other don't believe I've ever met her. 3 Republicans ever told me that directly. 3 Q. Do you understand that she's Joe Berrios' BY MR. BRUCE: 4 daughter? Q. I understand. You understood in your discussions with him he was speaking on their 6 A. Yes, I do. 6 7 Q. You know Joe? 7 8 Yes, I do. 8 A. Correct. 9 Q. You understand that Representative MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form. 9 10 Berrios is a Latino? 10 Foundation. A. Yes, I do. BY MR. BRUCE: 11 11 12 Q. Congressman, let me switch topics and 12 Q. With respect to Representative Chapa talk about a different area. 13 LaVia, are you familiar with that representative? 13 MS. LIGHTFOOT: You probably want to spell that 14 As I understand it from your background, 14 15 you have been an active member of Illinois 15 for the record. government for at least four decades? 16 MR. BRUCE: C-h-a-p-a L-a-V-i-a. 16 BY THE WITNESS: 17 A. Well, I was an alderman for eight years 17 and I was in the U.S. Congress for 22 years. So A. She's from Aurora, correct? 18 Yes, I met her a couple of times at the that's 30 years. Illinois government, I've never 19 airport, actually. served in Springfield. 20 BY MR. BRUCE: 21 Q. You're familiar, as I understand it, 21 Q. Do you understand that Representative based on your testimony today, with legislators in 22 22 Chapa LaVia is a Latino? Illinois; is that correct? 23 A. Yes, I do. 24 A. Yes. I am. 24 38 Q. You're familiar with legislative 1 1 Q. With respect to Representative Crespo, leadership and who they are? C-r-e-s-p-o, is Representative Crespo a Latino? 3 A. I certainly am. A. I've never met that representative. I 3 Q. I'd like to turn now to the members of 4 don't know. the Latino delegation in the Illinois Senate and the 5 Q. What about Representative Hernandez? Illinois House. I take it you're familiar with 6 6 7 them? 7 Q. Is Representative Hernandez a Latino? A. I'm familiar with most House members. 8 8 A. Yes. Q. With respect to the House members in the 9 9 Is Representative Soto -- are you 10 Illinois House, are you familiar with Representative 10 familiar with Representative Soto? 11 Acevedo, A-c-e-v-e-d-o? 11 I know who she is. MS. LIGHTFOOT: I'm going to object to this 12 12 Q. Is she a Latino? 13 whole line of questions on relevance grounds. 13 A. Yes, she is. BY MR. BRUCE: 14 Q. Similarly, on the Senate side are you 14 15 Q. You can answer the question. familiar with Senator Delgado? 15 16 A. Yes, I am. A. I know who Senator Delgado is, yes. 16 Q. Is Representative Acevedo a Latino? 17 17 Q. Is Senator Delgado, to your 18 A. Yes, he is. 18 understanding, a Latino? Q. Are you familiar with Representative 19 A. Yes. 19 Arroyo, A-r-r-o-y-o? 20 20 Q. With respect to Senator Munoz, is Senator A. Yes, I am. 21 21 Munoz a Latino, to your knowledge? Q. Is Representative Arroyo a Latino? 22 22 A. To my knowledge he is. 23 A. Yes, he was. 23 Q. With respect to Senator Sandoval, is Q. Are you familiar with Representative 24 Senator Sandoval a Latino?



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2	Q. Lastly, Senator Martinez, do you know	2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going back on the record at	
3	Senator Martinez?	3	11:42 a.m.	
4	A. No, I do not.	4	BY MR. BRUCE:	
5	Q. Do you know if Senator Martinez is a	5	Q. Congressman, I have one last line of	
6	Latino or not?	6	questions. With respect to the conversation that	
7	MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to form and foundation.	7	you had with Congressman Shimkus, did he tell you	
8	You're clearly calling for the witness to speculate	8	which republican congressmen would be left without a	
9	since he doesn't know.	9	Congressional district in the proposals that he was	
10	MR. SHANNON: If you know.	10	speaking to you about?	
11	BY THE WITNESS:	11	MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form.	
12	A. I don't know.	12	Foundation.	
13	BY MR. BRUCE:	13	MR. SHANNON: You can answer.	
14	Q. Congressman, was it your understanding	14	BY THE WITNESS:	
15	that the Latino delegation both in the Illinois	15	A. Yes, he did.	
16	House and the Illinois Senate supported the map, the	16	BY MR. BRUCE:	
17	congressional map that was ultimately passed into	17	Q. Which congressmen, republican	
18	law?	18	congressmen, did he indicate would not be left with	
19	MS. LIGHTFOOT: Object to the form.	19	a seat?	
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